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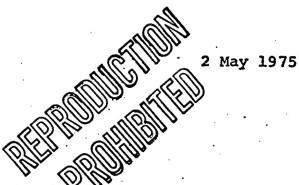
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Operations Staff

SUBJECT

Review of Agency Holdings regarding Photograph of Unidentified Individual in Mexico City published by the Warren Commission

REFERENCE

Mr. David W. Belin, Executive Director of the Commission on CIA Activities within the United States, to Mr. E. Henry Knoche (copy attached to accompanying report)

- 1. This is further to, and in completion of, my interim memorandum of a few weeks ago.
- 2. The attachment is a detailed review in narrative, chronological order together with appropriate commentary of our extensive holdings on the OSWALD case that have a bearing on the matter of the tographs taken by Mexico City Station on (1), (4) and (1) October 1963 of an Unidentified Individual. As consequence of a combination of analytical error missingle of the development of the investigation of the mesassination, a cropped version of one of the protographs of the Unidentified Individual was introduced into the chain of evidence in the OSWALD case on 23 November 1963 by an FBI representative in Dallas. The successive vicissitudes which have now made this event a cause celebre right down to the present moment are detailed in the narrative.

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by-paragraph refutation and domme by-paragraph refutation and double which I believe is more description as memorandum if that is described. Will prepare this as 3. The attached report is not intended to be an answer to the Fensterwald/O' food attached which Mr. Belin attaches to his memorandum have prepared a paragraph-paragraph refutation and comment on that article, which I believe is more appropriately handled by a sepa-which I believe is more appropriately intended by a sepa-which I believe is more appropriately in the same which I believe is more appropriately in the same which I believe is more appropriately.

duestion. To remove any question in anybody's mind about in the Warren Commission documentation. This point must well beyond what has been released to the public thus far pseudonyms or other CIA jargon. However, its contents do put together in such a way that it discloses no cyptonyms. The narrative-interpretive summary has been decision. entire matter can be fully disclosed at this time." This submission is designed to make it possible for you, the IG and others whom you may desire to consult to make this sidT 4. The point of the cerenced memorandum is that consideration should be given now to "whether or not the مريد عريد

seems to me necessary, in reply to Mr. Belin, that he or question. To remove any question in anybody's mind about our good faith in this matter, the narrative is backed up by copies of actual documentation from our files. It

developments in the matter, and there is an overall index to facilitate reference to individual items. [NB: There is only one copy of this collection this is it.] Треге the narrative presentation, but it follows the chronological order of presentation from 9 October into the latest his representative review the documentation that backs up the narrative. The documentation has not been keyed into

clusions regarding the irrelevance of the photograph to Mexico City on 4 October 1961 was introduced into the Marren Commission public record. May detain the was introduced into the duced into that record in two cropped versions. The Marren Commission and its staff were made fully aware in the course of their induity at the chotograph, the fact that we had additional pheres and in the basis taken at different times in Mexico City and on the basis of full knowledge of these facts reached their own conclusions regarding the irrelevance of the photograph to clusions regarding the irrelevance of the photograph to

Chief, LA Division, narrative report (see Items 25 - 27). reproduced in the collected documentation backing up the graphs of the Unidentified Individual. Each of these area In fact, we actually hold twelve different photo-

OSWALD and the assassination.

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had indicated in writing to Cheer Clops, that he has no objection for Mr. Belin to do mastevar is desired with these photographs at this time actually shown, by Mr. Fensterwald in 1971 (1972) was actually shown, by Mr. Houston during a vient to the mast actually shown, by twelve photographs, occer that he one already published in the Warren Commission reports (It is these two that in the Warren Commission reports (It is these two that he has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article has published in The New York Review of Books article which Mr. Belin attaches to his memorandum.)

that there are still sensitive aspects deriving from the fact that the operation which produced the photographs was jointly run with Mexican listed and as a consequence publication at this time would creed additional problems at that level in Mexico. Also, it should be noted that the Ambassador, according to with Scott's memorandum to J.C. King on 22 November 1900, see then 8 in the backup documentation), alleged the propagate of the hands of the FBI decision to put the photographe and the hands of the FBI decision to put the photographe and the hands of the FBI in Dallas laterally that the first as I know, in Dallas laterally that the first as I know, with the State Department about that aspect of the matter. that there are still sensitive aspects deriving from the we will be as an Agency. But it is my understanding matter in a fully open and final manner, the better off recommendation is that the more we can say about this could be taken up with Mr. Belin himself. Wy personal stands. Perhaps after that, the question of what could be discussed and the question of "how?" and "how much?" to Mr. Belin and the Rockefeller Commission itself.
think they should see the entire documentation as it or these questions apply to the passage of this material also be made, i.e., whether to crop or otherwise fuzz up the background of the photographs or, alternatively, to publish the entire run of the photographs for the first time without taking out the background. Obviously, none time without taking out the background. whether the entire matter can be fully disclosed at this time should bear in mind that a subsidiary decision must It seems to me that whoever makes a decision on

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Raymond G. Rocca

Attachments:

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